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SUBJ: HOUSING FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER

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- 1. DURING CONVERSATION MAR. 5 WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIPLOMATIC SERVICE DIRECTORATE (DSD), ON OTHER MATTERS, DCM SEIZED OCCASION TO AGAIN INQUIRE RE STATUS OUR REQUEST FOR HOUSING FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER. KISS REPLIED REQUEST WAS ON DSD PRIORITY LIST BUT AS OF MOMENT HE HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.
- 2. MATTER RAISED IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION RE DISPOSAL OF SOME OF OUR PROPERTY HERE IN RETURN FOR DSD ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SUITABLE HOUSING AND STORAGE FACILITIES FOR OUR INCREASING STAFF. DCM SAID IT RIDICULOUS THAT WE ARE NOW FORCED TO RENT HOUSING FOR TWO OFFICERS PLUS A GARAGE WHEN WE OWNED PROPERTY WHICH WE COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY USE AND WHICH GOH SOUGHT TO ACQUIRE. WE KNEW HOUSING SITUATION VERY DIFFICULT, EVEN FOR DSD, BUT IF WE COULD FIND SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO OUR HOUSING AND STORAGE PROBLEMS THROUGH DISPOSAL OF SOME OF OUR PROPERTY IN RETURN FOR OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES RESPONDING TO OUR PRESENT NEEDS, WE COULD GET OFF DSD'S BACK AND MANAGE OUR OWN AFFAIRS. HOUSING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR NEW OFFICER URGENTLY REQUIRED AND EMBASSY WOULD

APPRECIATE DSD GIVING IT PRIORITY ATTENTION.

3. DIFFICULT, AS NOTED IN REFTEL AND OTHER MESSAGES, TO PREDICT REACTION. IN ANY CASE, IF HAVE NO RESPONSE WITHIN FORTNIGHT WE WILL FOLLOW UP AGAIN AT HIGHER LEVEL.
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